

37017 to 37028—Contd. (Quoted notes by Mr. Dorsett and others.)**37022. VIGNA SINENSIS (Torner) Savi.****Cowpea.**

"(No. 50a. December 26, 1913.) *Feijão fradinho*. Two liters of seed cost 280 reis [9 cents] per liter, at Mercado Novo, Bahia. A cowpea used by the natives as food when cooked. Raised in dry lands of the State of Bahia."

37023. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS L.**Bean.**

"(No. 51a. December 26, 1913.) *Feijão preto* or black bean. Grown on dry lands of the interior of Bahia State. Widely used by the Brazilians to make *feijoada*."

37024. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS L.**Bean.**

"(No. 52a. December 26, 1913.) *Mulata gorda* bean, bought in Mercado Novo at 240 reis [8 cents] per liter. Name means 'fat mulatress.' Raised on dry lands of the interior of Bahia State."

37025. OPUNTIA sp.**Prickly-pear.**

"(No. 44. December 19, 1913.) Pads of a spineless *Opuntia* secured from Col. Frederico da Costa's place, Matatu, near Bahia, December 8, 1913. There is a large plant at each corner of the avenue leading from the house to the road. The pads are all free from spines."

37026. EUGENIA UNIFLORA L.**Pitanga.**

"(No. 54a. December 26, 1913.) *Pitanga* seed, from the roça of Dr. Miguel de Teive e Argollo, Roma, Bahai. This plant is already grown in California and Florida to a limited extent, but, so far as we know, its value as a hedge plant is not realized in those States. Here in Bahia it is one of the commonest hedges, and seems to be admirably adapted to this use. Seed to be grown for distributing plants in Florida and southern California on a scale large enough to determine its value as a hedge plant for those regions.

"It can be made a most useful and valuable ornamental plant for gardens, for hedges about gardens, city property, and orange groves; and from the fruit a large number of really desirable ices, jams, and preserves can be made. I like it better than the guava, and the trees and fruits are extremely attractive."

37027. ANACARDIUM OCCIDENTALE L.**Cashew.**

"(No. 55a. December 26, 1913.) Seeds of the *cajú manteiga*, from the island of Itaparica. The name means 'butter caju.' The *cajús* of Itaparica are considered the best in this district, and of all the trees on the island the one which produces the *cajú manteiga* is considered one of the very best. The fruits are extremely large, a beautiful light yellow in color, and of good flavor. Should be tried in Florida."

For an illustration of the cashew fruits, see Plate VII.

37028. ANACARDIUM OCCIDENTALE L.**Cashew.**

"(No. 57a. December 26, 1913.) Seeds of particularly large and fine specimens of *cajú amarella*, or 'yellow caju,' from Itaparica. See notes under 55a [S. P. I. No. 37027]. For trial in Florida."

37029. PUNICA GRANATUM L.**Pomegranate.**

From Algiers, Algeria. Presented by Mr. Bernard G. Johnson. Received January 23, 1914.

"Pomegranate cuttings from the Algerian oasis, Laghouat. I found these pomegranates of exceptionally fine flavor." (*Johnson*.)